(3), (4) and (5) The recommendation is under consideration and orders will be passed as early as possible.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*): May I know why part (3) of my question is not answered ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : I have given my answer to that. The recommendation is under consideration. The names cannot be given until after the recommendation is considered.

Rural Reconstruction.

382. **MR. G. RAMAN MENON** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): (*a*) Are the Government aware that most of the thickly populated rural areas in the State are at present in a less satisfactory condition as regards facilities for agriculture and communications than in former times and are therefore deteriorating economically ?

(*b*) Will they be pleased to remedy this disastrous state of affairs by setting apart a fair portion of the revenues from all sources in each taluk for rural reconstruction in the particular area ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) The subject is covered by a resolution proposed by the Member which has been ballotted for discussion at this meeting of the Council.

MR. G. RAMAN MENON (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have any scheme of rural reconstruction under contemplation ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : None at present.

Construction of a Rest House in Trivandrum for the use of People's Representatives.

383. **MR. G. RAMAN MENON** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to arrange a rest house with a number of small kitchens, small bed-rooms, and other conveniences for the use of the Members of the Legislative Council and other representatives of the people during their stay at Trivandrum on public business ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : This will be borne in mind when the construction of a Council Chamber comes up for action.

MR. G. RAMAN MENON (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): In the answer it is stated : "This will be borne in mind when the construction of a Council Chamber comes up for action." Cannot something be done temporarily before that ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : That will be considered.

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